

# 2019 Winter/Spring Nature Programs

Lake Johnson Park: Thomas G. Crowder Woodland Center

**Advance registration is required for all programs. Register online at [reclink.raleighnc.gov](http://reclink.raleighnc.gov)**

## **Pint-Sized Planters**

All Ages: What do plants need to survive? Why are plants important? In this springtime program we will explore the needs of plants, make our very own seed starters and become little scientists as we take a closer look at pollinators! Children under 3 attend free. Adults must accompany children. Adults attend free. Advance registration is required for this program. \$3

#230664 Mar 24 Su 10 - 11:30 AM

## **Tree-mendous Trees**

Ages: 4+ Join us for this tree-mendous program where you will get to learn all about trees. We will learn what makes trees so unique, how we use them in our everyday lives, and even how to identify some of our common trees that can be found in your backyard! Adults must accompany children. Adults and children must register. Advance registration is required for this program. \$4

#230663 Apr 28 Su 10 AM - 12 PM

## **Nocturnal Nature**

Ages: 5+ Watch as the park comes alive when the sun slips behind the trees. Please join us on this full moon trek to unveil the nocturnal wildlife of Lake Johnson. We will call for owls and nightjars, look for evidence of mammals and identify singing amphibians. Participants should dress for the weather in comfortable clothing and closed-toed shoes that can get messy. Be sure to bring a flashlight. We will provide red cellophane to cover the lights. Advance registration is required for this program. \$3

Saturdays 6:30 - 8 PM

#230660 Mar 23

#230661 Apr 20

## **Kritter Kids**

Ages: 4-6 Hop, skip and slither your way to Lake Johnson. Together we will learn about the wondrous wildlife that we find right here in the park. We will play hands-on games, complete a take-home craft, and perhaps even see one of our wild friends close up! With a different theme each week, there's something here for everyone. Advance registration is required for this program. \$2

Thursdays 1 - 2 PM

#230627 Jan 10 Deer

#230628 Jan 24 Spiders

#230629 Feb 7 Otters

#230630 Feb 21 Bats

#230631 Mar 7 Hawks

#230632 Mar 21 Adaptations

#230633 Apr 4 Snakes

#230634 Apr 18 Life Cycle

## **Guided Nature Hike**

Ages: 5+ Join us for a 2 mile hike on the beautiful trails of Lake Johnson Park. A knowledgeable nature instructor will accompany you on each hike to discuss natural features and Lake Johnson's history. The hikes will be held on our unpaved trails that may not be suitable for children under the age of 7. Parts of the trail considered moderate/strenuous. Adult(s) must accompany child(ren). Adult(s) and child(ren) must both register and pay the program fee. Participants should dress for the weather in comfortable clothing and closed-toed shoes that can get messy. The program will run rain or shine. Advance registration is required for this program. \$1

Saturdays 10 AM - 12 PM

#230754 Jan 5

#230755 Feb 2

#230756 Mar 2

#230757 Apr 6



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### Wildlife Cam 101

Ages: 12+ Take your best shot! This program introduces the use of wildlife cameras for viewing animals in their natural environment. In this two-session course, you will get tips on use and etiquette, location identification and setting up a camera trap. The course will start indoors and then move outdoors to set up cameras in the park. In the second session we will retrieve the cameras to see what we have captured. Dress for the weather in comfortable clothing and closed-toe shoes that can get messy. Advance registration is required for this program. \$10

#230662 Mar 9 & 16 Sa 1 - 3 PM

### Early Bird Birding Walk

Ages: 14+ This program is for beginning birders and well-practiced watchers alike. Join us as we take a morning trek around the lake to find our avian friends. We will focus on both songbirds and waterfowl. Bring your own binoculars if possible as supplies are limited. Please bring water and wear comfortable footwear. Advance registration is required for this program. \$4

Sundays 8 - 10 AM

#230655 Mar 3  
#230656 Apr 7

### Gardening For Pollinators

Ages: 16+ Prepare your garden for spring by planting for pollinators. Learn how pollinators play an essential role in every ecosystem and what to plant to provide food and habitat for them. Participants will go home with knowledge of how to start their own pollinator garden and something to put in it. Advance registration is required for this program. \$6

#230760 Apr 7 Su 1:00 - 3:00 PM  
#230761 Apr 25 Th 5:30 - 7:00 PM

### Tree ID Trek

Ages: 14+ Come join on our Lake Johnson's naturalists and learn how to identify some of the trees here in the park. Our naturalist will teach you key features that will help you year round. No prior tree identification knowledge necessary. Earn two hours Criteria II EE credit. Advance registration is required for this program. \$5

#230657 Mar 17 Su 1 - 3 PM

### Environmental Lecture Series

Ages: 16+ These lectures are held once a month with new speakers presenting on topics that they know best. Call 919-996-3141 to find out more about our topics and speakers! Participants eligible for Criteria III EE credit upon request. FREE

Mondays 6 - 7 PM

January 14th - TBD #230651

February 11th - TBD #230652

Mondays 7 - 8 PM

March 11th - TBD #230653

April 8th - TBD #230654

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## Lake Johnson Park: Waterfront Program Center

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### Family Fishing

All Ages: Join us for this fun fishing program! Participants will learn how to cast and set up a rod and then go fishing in the lake. This is a great way to spend an afternoon with the whole family! Equipment is provided including rod, reel, and bait. Participants 3 years old and under attend free. Adult(s) must accompany child(ren). Adult(s) and child(ren) must register and pay the program fee. \$4

#230764 Mar 31 Su 1 - 3 PM

#230765 Apr 19 F 1 - 3 PM

### Kids Fishing

Age: 7-12. This program is great for youth new to fishing. We will go over casting techniques, setting up your rod and reel, and what fish are found in the lake. Then of course we will spend time fishing in the lake. Come see if your child can hook one and reel it in. Adult(s) must accompany child(ren), adult(s) attend free and do not need to register. Advance registration is required for this program. \$4

#230766 Apr 18 Th 5:30 - 7 PM

### Compass Basics

Age: 12+ Have you ever been lost in the woods? This course will teach you the skills needed to navigate using a compass through fun, hands-on experience. We will end the course with a fun orienteering activity. Adult(s) must accompany child(ren). Adult(s) and child(ren) must register and pay the program fee. Advance registration is required for this program. \$5

Sundays 1 - 3 PM

#230762 Mar 24

#230763 Apr 28

### Junior Kids Fishing

Age: 4-6. This program is for younger children who have never fished before but would like to try. We will practice with some casting games and then spend some time fishing in the lake. Your child will leave with stickers and fishing themed coloring pages. We will teach them that fishing is fun, join us today. Adult(s) must accompany child(ren), adult(s) attend free and do not need to register. Advance registration is required for this program. \$4

#230767 Apr 17 W 5:30 - 7 PM

### Photography in Nature

Age: 16+ This course is for those looking to take great photographs out in nature but do not know where to look. We will focus on where to find wildlife, flora and fauna identification, and what time of day to find certain animals. This course will include hands-on application. Please dress for the weather and bring your own camera. Advance registration is required for this program. Instructor: Tim Fox \$4

Saturdays 9 - 11 AM

#230758 Mar 23

#230759 Apr 13

### Build a Blue Bird Box

Age: 18+ Celebrate the Great Backyard Bird Count by creating your own backyard habitat! Learn how to invite birds and other wildlife to your backyard then spend time making your own blue bird box to take home. Advance registration is required for this program. \$12

#230768 Feb 16 Sa 1 - 3 PM



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### **Environmental Education/Continuing Ed. WILD Waterfowl**

Ages: 18+ This course is designed for both non-formal and formal educators. Participants will work on waterfowl identification and conservation. Please dress for the weather and bring a bagged lunch as this class will be held mostly outdoors. 4 EE credit hours are available for this class. Advance registration is required for this program. Instructor: Casey Williams. FREE

#231145 Jan 23 W 10 AM - 1 PM

### **Environmental Education/Continuing Ed. Flying WILD**

Ages: 18+. Flying WILD provides activities to teach middle school students about birds, their migration, and what people can do to help birds and their habitats. Participants are eligible for Criteria I credit of NC Environmental Education Certification or CEU credit upon request. Participants should bring a bag lunch and dress for the weather. Advance registration is required for this program. Instructor: Casey Williams. FREE

#231149 Feb 26 Tu 9 AM - 3:30 PM

### **Environmental Education/Continuing Ed. Project WILD**

Ages: 18+ Project WILD workshops are for adults interested in teaching young people about wildlife. Participants receive the Project WILD K-12 educator guide along with materials specifically about North Carolina wildlife. Expect to learn innovative techniques for teaching nature based education. Participants are eligible for Criteria I credit of NC Environmental Education Certification or CEU credit upon request. Please bring a bagged lunch. Advance Registration is required for this program. Instructor: Casey Williams. FREE

#231152 Mar 20 W 9 AM - 3:30 PM

### **Environmental Education/Continuing Ed. Growing up WILD**

Ages: 18+ Growing Up WILD is an early childhood education program that builds on children's sense of wonder about nature and invites them to explore wildlife and the world around them. This workshop counts as a Criteria I credit in the NC Environmental Education Certification Program. Please bring a bag lunch. Advance registration is required for this program. Instructor: Casey Williams. FREE

#231154 Apr 24 W 9 AM - 3:30 PM